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PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR DRAWINGS

Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2) that the enclosed color drawings be accepted. The subject matter of the invention relates to nucleic acid molecules containing cardiac cell-specific enhancer elements derived from Cx3/Nkx2.5 regulatory regions. The color drawings in Figures 2, 8, and 9 are necessary as the only practical medium to disclose the subject matter of the above-captioned application.

Enclosed is a check for \$130.00 to cover the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h); three sets of the color drawings; and a black and white photocopy of each color drawing.

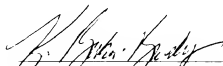
In addition, Applicants have amended the specification to contain the language set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2)(iv).

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